WE MAY GET OUT OF CHINA:

WITHDRAWAL DECIDED ON IF POW-ERS DELAY PEACE SETTLEMENT. "Our Troops Will He Ordered Out of Pekin," Says a High Official, "and Negotiations Opened With Li Hung Chang So Quickly That It Will Give Europe an Object Lesson of the Way the United States Do Things."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.-The foreign Powers are rapidly nearing the point where they will have to agree upon a programme for action in China, or the United States will pursue an independent course. The Administration does not intend to become a party to a policy of delay and procrastination. If the Powers do not to an understanding on the Russian proposition within a reasonable time, the United States will proceed independently to negotiate with Chinese officials for peace and reparation The President desires, first of all, to secure protection to United States nterests in China, and, second, to get the Amercan troops out of China as soon as possible. A policy of delay by the European Powers would in no way benefit the United States in its negotiations for peace. On the contrary, if this Government were hampered by any inderstanding with another Power, it would retard peace negotiations and necessitate the naintenance in China of the American troops t is apparent f om Gen. Chaffee's despatches that peace prevails in Pekin and that order has been sesteed around the capital city. The officials here believe, therefore, that steps should be taken as soon as possible to bring about a peace conference with Chinese officials so that protection to the interests of the United States can be secured and the American troops withdrawn.

The United States Government is far from satisfied with the result of the recent communications among the Powers on withdrawing from Pekin and preparations are under way by the War Department looking to the evacuation of China by the military force under Gen. Chaffee. The replies of the Powers to Russia's proposal show a disposition to prolong the discussion of the subject without desiring to reach any immediate agreement This is unsatisfactory to this Government which is anxious for a definite understanding as soon as possible, in order that some disposition of its troops can be made before the winter sets in and the freezing of the river blocks transportation. England's delay in making a response is unfavorably commented upon, and one officer, describing the situation, said to-

"Each country seems afraid to play its card first, for fear one of another. We are patient but our patience can be exhausted. Unless an agreement is reached soon, we will get out of China without further notice."

This Government has already indicated to Minister Wu that it desires an early consideraion of Li Hung Chang's proposals of peace, and has suggested that progress toward a peace conference can be greatly facilitated by opening communication with the Chinese Imperial Government. Minister Wu has informed Li to this effect, with the purpose of assisting the Administration in its efforts to secure the beginning of peace negotiations. This course has been taken by the Administration that it may be ready for ndependent peace negotiations, should the Powers delay much longer.

'It is the desire of this Government," said an official high in authority, "to do everything in its power up to a certain point to fos ter harmony between the nations of Europe but if this cannot be secured the United States is not going to wait all winter to find it out. It is not our intention to pursue a policy of railing along after Europe and keep a standing army in a foreign capital. The Administration has become thoroughly disgusted and tired of the attitude of some of the Powers. The only thing which prevents independent action at once is that a short delay Europe may decide upon a plan to which the United States and Japan can also agree. It is recognized that the Chinese Empire cannot be dismembered without war between the Powers of Europe, and Japan would of course be drawn into it. The United States wants no part of China and does not want a war with any nation or to see the nations of the civilized world battling for a share of heathendom. Then, too, our large commercial interests in the East would be practically destroyed for the time being by such a condition. If Europe persists in the policy of procrastination, the American troops will be order out of Pekin and negotiations opened with Li Rung Chang so quickly that it will give Europe in object lesson of the way in which the United

States do things." That the troops may also be withdrawn from China is indicated by the action of the War Department. Before his departure from Washington, Secretary Root communicated with Gen. Chaffee very fully on the subject of withdrawal and explained the probability that the American troops would not winter in China. It is known at the War Department that Gen. Chaffee has expressed the opinion that it would be advisable to withdraw unless harmony can be secured among the Powers. Accordingly, the policy of the United States Government has been to use its efforts to bring about unity of action among the Powers, with the express utterance of its decision that, unless such unity be s cured, the American troops would no longer remain in Pekin.

That they may be withdrawn altogether from China is indicated in the orders given the transports carrying winter supplies to China. The transport Egbert sailed from San Francisco for Nagasaki on Sept. 1. with six months' stores, including quartermasters supplies; the Rosecrans has sailed with 1,500 tons of similar supplies, and the Kintuck left late in August with cavalry horses and 140 wagons with their animals and drivers. This ship will go to Kobe, Japan, unload the horses there for exercise and be ready to sail about Sept. 15. All these vessels are under tentative orders for Taku and orders have been issued to all but the Kintuck to touch at Nagasaki where, if it is apparent that the American troops are not to stay in China, they will receive additional instructions to proceed to Manila instead of Taku. The Kintuck will be advised at Kobe of any determination to withdraw from China. In addition to these supplies, the freight vessel Goodwin is now & Seattle loading with lumber for storehouses and material for winter tents for possible use y troops in China.

The War Department is therefore anxious to settle the question as soon as possible as to whether the American troops are to stay in thina or be withdrawn to the Philippines. The Goodwin will be ready to sail in a few days and if the disposition of troops were determined the officers would know more definitely what to do. The possibility of the Powers eaching an agreement, however, compels the War Department to make every necessary preparation for wintering the American troops of ther at Taku or at Pekin and the preparations will have to continue until after the disposidon of the troops is known.

The developments of the last week have not encouraged army officers to believe that the Powers are any nearer an agreement than they were before the promulgation of the Russian proposal and this has increased the activity a military circles regarding the withdrawal. The Quartermaster's Department has already arranged to have the transports Sumner and Indiana, now in Asiatic waters, ready in case they are needed. The Indiana is now running between Taku and Nagasaki and the Sumner between Manila and Taku. Both could be ready for service (a) a week's notice.

RIOTING AT TAIFUNG.

Chinese Troops on the Way There-British and Japanese Evacuate Amoy. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Sept. 8. - A Hong Kong despatch Festeriary cate says that rioting and loot-cope are proceeding to that place. The dis-dection existing at Lungchow is not con-idered serious. idered serious.

The British and the Japanese are said to be executing Amov

HOW VON KETTELER WAS KILLED. Chinese Says He Was the Victim of a Most

In the August number of the China Universal Gazette a native Chinese gives the following account of the murder of Baron von Ketteler and the Secretary of the Japanese legation: "On the evening of June 19 the German Ambassador with an interpreter set out for the Tsung-li-Yamen in a sedan chair. When they had reached the Eastern Memorial Arch on the Ha-ta-men street, a revolver, carried by one of the gentlemen, went off by accident. The soldiers in the Belgian legation, supposing that the firing came from the Chinese soldiery, shut the gate and began to fire, which the Chi-

nese soldiers returned. During this cross fire the German Minister was hit. This led to a complete rupture with the foreign Powers. "On the day the general body of Gen. Tung's troops entered the Yungting-men they met Secretary Sugiyama of the Japanese legation, who was leaving Pekin in order to meet the foreign troops coming to the aid of the legations. Gen. Tung's troops asked him who he He replied that he was an official, Secretary of the Japanese legation. The soldiers objected to this. 'If you are an official Secretary why do you use a cart with a red band round it?' He said in a conciliatory tone: 'Kindly allow me to see your commander, to him I will apologize. The soldiers said, There is no need. Then, said he, I will later on invite your commander to my legation and my Minister will apologize.' The officers with their swords then killed him by cutting open his abdomen. The Japanese Minister on hearing it asked permission to have the body taken back to the city for burial. After a long time permission was given. Prince Than afterward on seeing Gen. Tung put out his thumb and said: 'You are indeed a hero.'

DETAILS OF BOXER CRIMES. How the Catholic Bishop of Southern Hunan Was Murdered.

The Rev. Father Sette, a Roman Catholic missionary who escaped massacre in southern Hunan by the aid of native converts, arrived at Shanghai on Aug. 1 and gives the following story of the massacre of the Bishop of the diocese. Antonio Fantosili, three fathers and some native Christians and the total destruction of the mission property in the district:

"The persecution began on July 4 in the Christianity of Hen-clan-fu. The Rev. father director of the Christianity had just time to fly from the mission when the Boxers arrived and immediately commenced their vandalism. The churches, the procuration and all the houses of Christians in the district were set on fire and itterly destroyed. Having completed their nefarious work at Hen-clan-fu , the rioters proceeded to Huan-sa-van and renewed the work of destruction. Some of the priests fled to the neighborhood of Pel-saen. The Rev. Father Querino Fleringh, from Belgium, was wounded, and died two days later. Father Cesidio Ciacomantonio was killed and his body burned by the murderers. His Lordship the Bishop was absent from the procuration at the time on a visit to Lelyan. The Boxers followed in search of the Bishop, but some of the villagers gave warning of the occurrences at Hen-cian-fu and the approach of the murderers, and the Rev. father director Guiseppe Gambaro and Bishop Antonio Fantosali ran to the river and got on board a boat to return to Huan-sa-van. On reaching Hencian-fu they were met by the howling mob of rioters, who surrounded and massacred them. Their bodies were hacked to pieces and then burned, their very bones being burned to ashes, which were scattered in the air. Two Chinese priests were also killed in other Christianities, and every Christian house in the vicarage was destroyed. The Rev. Fathers Bosilio Radoni, Dalmasa G. Pedroni, Micheli Intitta and Bonaventure de Solmona sought refuge in the mountains between Hen-clan-fu and Chian-su, where at last accounts they had managed to elude capture by the Boxers.

Father Sette, describing his escape, said that after hiding for three days in the hills he was sought out by some Christians, who carried him in a closed bamboo bier to the river side, where for three more days he lay hidden in a cargo of coal in a Christian native's boat, eventually making his escape to Kwang-tung after many exciting adventures.

Dr. C. C. Creegan, the New York district Secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, received an official statement yearerday from the headquarters of the board in Boston relative to the reported massacre of the Congregational missionaries in the Shansi Province and at Pao-ting-fu. The board does not consider the authority for the report of the Pao-ting-fu massacre reflable. The board does not consider the authority for the report of the procing-fu massacre of the congregat work of destruction. Some of the priests fled to the neighborhood of Pel-saen. The Rev.

"We have no further light from Shansi. The situation is indeed very critical. It seems strange, however, that of all the names given of missionaries who have escaped or who have beed murdered, not a word of any kind comes from our missionaries. The authority for the death of our missionaries at Pao-ting-fu comes from a messenger reported to have been sent from Tientsin to Pao-ting-fu. As nearly as we can find out every report, both by letter and by telegram, announcing their probable death has had the same source of information—namely, this messenger. Meanwhile the Governor of Shantung says that the country is so infested with robbers and Boxers that it is impossible to get any information, and while he thinks there are no foreigners in Pao-ting-fu, it will be impossible to get proof of the missionaries fate until the rebels are exterminated."

A meeting of the Foreign Missions Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the Methodist building in Fifth avenue on Sept. 18 for the purpose of discussing the missionary situation in China and adopting a policy for future work in the empire.

JAPANESE NEWS FROM CHINA. Gen. Li Ping-Heng Killed in Battle-Prince Tuan's Whereabouts Unknown. WASHINGTON, Sept 8-The Japanese

ration received to-day the following telegram from the Foreign Office at Tokio: "According to recent telegrams received from Gen. Yamaguchi, at Pekin, patrols sent out on the 29th ultimo went as far as Chang Ping-Fu and Lukow-Chiao, and found every-

"After the Chinese defeat at Peitsang, Yu-Lu and all his family, it is reported, committed suicide: Id Ping-Heng was killed during the engagement at Tung-Chow, and Hsu-Tung also killed himself, while the whereabouts of Prince Tuan and Yang-Yi have not yet been

"As the Chinese Ministers were to pay private visits to the foreign representatives on the 30th, Ching-Sin and six other Chinese officials called at the Japanese legation.

"The Chinese in Pekin, being on the verge of starvation, a portion of the rice selzed by the Japanese forces was distributed among them.

them.

"Prince Ching was expected to arrive on the third at Tsing-Ho, whence the Japanese cavalry will escort him to Pekin.

"The Emperor has been ascertained to be now at Hsuan-Hua-Fu."

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The Japanese legation has also received the following announcement in reference to the Japanese marines in Amoy:

"Peace and order having been restored at Amoy, and the full protection of the foreign residents and their property assured by the local authorities, the Japanese Government withdrew on the 7th the rest of the Japanese marines from that port. The local authorities have also apologized for the burning of the Japanese temple at the port."

MISSIONARIES WHO PERISHED. Consul-General Goodnow Reports the Deaths

at Funchu and Talku. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- The State Department received a cable message from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai to-day, dated Sept. 7, reporting the deaths on July 31 of the following missionaries:

At Funchu, the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Price and their daughter, Florence; the Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Atwater and two children.
At Taiku, the Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Clapp, the Rev. George T. W. Iliams, the Rev. F. W. Davis, Miss Rowens L. Bird and Miss Mary L. Part-

The State Department has informed the re-The State Department has informed the respective missionary boards and the relatives and friends, as far as it is possible to do so.

The State Department has received a telegram from Consul Fowler at Cheefoo, dated Sept. 5, saying that he had repeatedly urged the Governor to send couriers to Pao-ting-fu and that he again asked that this be done Sept.

4. The Governor replied that there were no foreigners in Pao-ting-fu. Consul Fowler says that he cannot get proof of the fate of the missionaries until the rebels are exterminated by Li Hung Chang, who he expects will shortly ge north.

British and Russian Re-enforcements for China Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Sept. 8 .- The British transport Rajah has left Calcutta, bound for China, with 130 men.

An Odessa despatch, dated yesterday, says that the steamship Glenshiel will take 850 men

MUST KEEP HOLD OF PEKIN. BRITISH VIEW OF THE POWERS MUTUAL INTERESTS IN CHINA.

Washington Now the Source of Diplomatic Information for Europe-Our Need for the Maintenance of the Open Door Regarded as a Bond Between England and Us. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Sept. 8.-As regards the situation in the Far East, England, indeed Europe, still depends for information on the despatches from Washington, which, as the St James's Gazette says to-day, for the time has become the headquarters of Western diplomatic activ-Meanwhile English opinion has not changed as regards the undesirability of withdrawing from Pekin, though a compromise, such as is mooted, of leaving proportionate contingents there and withdrawing the rest to Tientsin is generally regarded as satisfying the claim that Pekin must be kept under international control until reparation for the recent outrages and guarantees of the future behavior of the Chinese Government have been secured It is still more important to retain possession of Pekin until a continuance of the Chinese Government is assured, the maintenance of which is considered essential to the integrity of China, for thus only the open door, which must be the policy of Great Britain, is assured. As regards the German policy, the Times's Berlin correspondent to-day, in the course of despatch which has attracted much attention

and wide approval, says: "In a word, Germany's policy is Shangtun for the Germans, Manchuria and a good deal more, if necessary, for the Russians, while England can meantime enjoy the open door in any other sphere of influence where she is in power strong enough to shut it. But many intelligent Germans suspect that Germany is attempting in China a task beyond her power and will ultimately meet losses and disappointments which will injure her beyond the hopes of her worst enemies."

On the whole, the developments of the past week would seem to leave Germany no option save to fall in line with Russia, the United tates and Great Britain, as her maxim is the avoidance of self-isolation in diplomatic action, while so far as Russia is concerned she is not ready or is unable to control China. Therefore Great Britain's presence is necessary for some years yet, and her old rivalry is better than the possibilities and results of the new German enthusiasm. Meanwhile Russia will have shown to China that she is her best friend, thus increasing the Czar's influence with whatever Chinese Government is established, which influence will naturally be used solely to promote Russian influence.

As regards the United States, Englishmen cannot imagine that they will neglect their own interests to the extent of risking the closing of the open door to the enormous commerce which must increase by leaps and bounds after a satisfactory settlement. Such being the case it seems to Englishmen impossible that, for electioneering purposes, the Administration can be persuaded to pursue any course which is not only against the United States' commercial interests but would possibly result in the necessity of again sending troops for active service in China, if America's representatives are to be respected, let alone assured of their safety in the Chinese capital.

FUNERAL OF VON KETTELER. Minister Conger Delivered the Eulogy-Marder Was Not Suspected.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Sept. 8 .- A despatch from Shanghal of yesterday's date says that the funeral of Baron von Ketteler, the murdered German Minister, was attended by the entire foreign diplomatic contingent. Vicar-General Talins officiated and Edward H. Conger, the American Minister, delivered the oration.

Herr Velde, the staff surgeon of the German legation, says that Von Ketteler had not been warned or threatened and that an attack was not suspected by any of the other Ministers Their proposed audience at the Tsung-li-Yamen was abandoned because they received no reply to a note requesting it, but Von Ketteler

went there because of an appointment, At the outset of the trouble, Herr Velde says, Prince Ching's troops opposed the Boxers. Gen. Yung Lu's attitude was ambiguous. His troops were hostile to the legations

GERMANY'S ANSWER TO RUSSIA. Denial That It Contained Any Suggestion of a Compromise

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Sept. 8 .- The Cologne Gazette says that the report that a compromise has been proposed by Germany relative to the evacuation of Pekin is a mistake. Germany, Gazette says, has made no such proposal.

The Post also denies that Germany has proposed a compromise on Russia's proposal. Germany's reply, according to this paper, was merely an exposition of her reasons for objecting to the evacuation of Pekin, and it contained no counter-proposition.

AMERICAN COAL BEST FOR GAS. Result of a London Company's Trial of -Better Light and Better Coke. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Sept. 8.-The South Metropolitan Gas Company, which has just concluded a preliminary trial of American coal, has decided that it is superior to English coal in the quantity of gas yielded, in the illuminating power of the gas and in the quantity of coke it produces. Though dearer than English coal, its quality compensates for the difference in price. It is probable that the company will make large importations.

BLAST STARTLES PIPTH AVENUE. Threw About a Ton of Rock Into the Street Above the Cathedral.

Contractor Joseph Cody, who is excavating on the site of the old Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Fifth avenue and Fifty-first street, Asylum at Fifth avenue and Fifty-first street, for the foundations of the new Union Club, fired an imperfectly protected blast yesterday afterneon, and for a few moments rather startled Fifth avenue. About a ton of rock was thrown out into the avenue and the fragments were scattered from Fifty-first street to Fifty-gecond. One or two pedestrians had to dodge, but no one was injured.

The tropical storm was central yesterday on the west Gulf coast. The lowest pressure on the north-ern quadrant was at Galveston, 29.55; the storm was showing increased force with heavy rain on the coast of Texas and Louisiana. It will probably join with a second depression which has been over the Gulf of California. Storms from the Gulf enter ing the country to the west of the Mississippi River generally dissipate over Texas or the Southwestern States.

There was some cloudiness yesterday around the Lake regions, New England, New York and New Jersey, with one or two scattered showers caused by the lower temperature and by an area of high pressure on the New England coast throwing off east and northwest winds. The temperature was 4 to 24 degrees lower from New York city northward to Canada Fair weather prevailed over all the interior of

In this city the day became cloudy and showery; winds fresh to brisk easterly; average humidity 66 per cent.; barometer corrected to read to sea level at A. M. 30.22; 8 P. M., 30.18. The temperature as recorded by the official ther nometer, and also by THE SUN'S thermometer at the street level, is shown in the annexed table:

-Official Sun's, 1900, 1 WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-

MORROW.

For New England. eastern New York, fair to-day and o-morrow: fresh south winds becoming variable. For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delawars Maryland District of Columbia, Virginia, and West Virginia, continued warm and fair weather today and probably to-morrow; light winds, mostly

For western New York, western Pennsylvania and Ohio, generally fair to-day and to-morrow; tinued warm in interior; light, variable winds.

'God Save the Queen" and the "Marselliaise"

Sung Together in Paris. Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN.
PARIS, Sept. 8-Notwithstanding the extreme strained feeling between the French and English, several very pleasant episodes lately go to show the possibility that better relations may be reëstablished. Admiral Seymour's cordial appreciation of the work of the French contingent in China during the first attempt to relieve the Ministers in Pekin was welcomed with undisguised delight. The British representatives at the Chambers of Commerce meetings here have been heartily received. Last evening at the Picard reception in their honor in the Exhibition Palace illusions and allegorical groups appeared carrying French and British flags. "God Save the Queen" and the "Marseillaise" were sung and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Lord Avebury, better known as Sir John Lubbock, also made a statement which was widely commented upon by the French press. It was a thing which, strange to say, his hearers had not apparently realized—that England absorbed e-third of France's total exports. This appealed strongly to the bourgeois mind.

THE FIGHT AGAINST DEAR COTTON. More Radical Measures Talked of by British

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Sept. 8.-There was a large attendance in Manchester yesterday at the meeting of the cotton spinners, which unanimously assed resolutions to purchase no American spot cotton during September. Only three of those present opposed the action, and they on the ground that the resolution was not strong enough. It was resolved to meet again on Sept. 21 to take more drastic measures if necessary. The attention of the meeting was directed to the heavy buying of American spot cotton during the last two or three days, suggesting that members of the Emergency Committee had used their knowledge of the proposed movement against the brokers to provide themselves with cotton.

The operatives will suffer by the action taken. as the amount of cotton on hand will not supply the mills for a full fortnight, except a few firms which are provided with a whole stock. Liverpool's stock is about 150,000 bales, compared with 500,000 bales for the corresponding time

MORE PLAGUE IN GLASGOW.

Two Cases Reported in Hospitals Yesterday Scare at Aberdeen Unfounded. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

GLASGOW, Sept. 7 .- Two new cases of bubonic plague are reported from the hospitals. One patient is from the east side of the city and the other from the southern section. Nine persons have been added to the number under observa-

The hospital cases now reach a total of sixteen, of which two show suspicious symptoms merely. The number under observation, which changes constantly because of releases, is now Dr. Cantile of the British Medical Associa-

tion, who is here investigating the plague, says that personal uncleanliness is a feature in the cases of those who have shown symptoms of the disease. He does not believe that the plague will spread or appear elsewhere. The danger of its spread through shipping

he regards as infinitessimal. He declares that

the restrictions placed upon Glasgow vessels are unwarranted and due to ignorance of local washington. Sept. 8.—Surgeon-General Wy-man this morning received a cable despatch from the United States Consul at Aberdeen, Scotland, in response to his message of yester-day, inquiring as to an alleged case of the plague on the trawler Heron, at Aberdeen. The consul replies that the case on the Heron is not one of plague.

TELEPHONED WITHOUT WIRES. William Preece Says He Transmitted Speech Across the Water.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 8 .- At the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Bradford to-day, Sir Wil-Mam Preece, ex-president of the Institution of Civil Engineers, announced that he had successfully transmitted intelligible speach eight miles across sea without the aid of wires and that the establishment of such a system for commercial communication was practicable between ships or between ships and the

Sir William Henry Preece made several ex-periments last year with an induction system of wireless telephoning, signalling across the Menai Straits and using telephones at both ends to receive the signals.

AMERICANS GET A RAND CONTRACT. Underbid the British and Promised Quicker Delivery of Railway Trucks.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Sept. 8. - A despatch of vesterday's date from Cape Town says that |American manufacturers have underbid the British in estimates for supplying 300 railway trucks for the Rand mines. The Americans also guaranteed speedier delivery, which is regarded as being vitally important. The sum involved is \$750,000.

British financial houses fear that the English contractors will be forestalled unless they display more energy and willingness in seeking customers, and that the commercial benefits arising from the war will be reaped otherwise by foreigners.

COAL UNDER LONDON BASIN. Prof. Sollas Asks to Have Borings Made to Test His Theory. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Sept. 8 .- Before the British Asso clation in Bradford Prof. Sollas gave his reasons for believing that there is a coal field under the London Basin at Enfieldlock. It is his opinion that this is the centre of a large carboniferous area, and he advocated borings to determine the truth of his theory.

PLOT TO KILL THE POPE. Italian Police Say Anarchists in America

Have Determined to Murder Him. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, Sept. 8.-It is said that the police have secured information from America that

the Anarchists have condemned the Pope to death. The Vatican authorities are taking great precautions for the Pope's protection during the receptions of foreign pilgrims.

Spain to Build Another Fleet. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
MADRID, Sept. 8.—The royal family left

Ferrol for Santander to-day. The Ministers of the Interior and of Public Instruction have also gone there. The recent speech of Premier Silvela aboard

the cruiser Asturias contained the phrase, "We shall build a fleet in spite of everything." This phrase was eliminated from the official version South African Railway Dividends.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN AMSTERDAM, Sept. 8. - The shareholders of

the South African Raillway Company, at their meeting here to-day, decided to fix the dividend for 1899 at 11 per cent, for shares of the first series and 1214 per cent, for the other

British War Secrets Lost in a Railroad Train. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BREST, Sept. 8.-An attaché of the British Embassy at Paris, while travelling on the Nantes and L'Orient Railway, lost a number of important diplomatic papers which are said to

Shah's Assailant to Be Sent to a Madhonse Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS. Sept 8 -- The Figure asserts that Salsoun, the Anarchist who attempted to assassinate the Shah during his visit here, will not be tried, but probably will be incarcerated

FRENCH GOOD WILL FOR ENGLAND. ENGLAND WILL NOT LEAVE PERIN. Gevernment's Policy Disclosed in Spe Two Cabinet Ministers,

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 8 .- In the course of a speed to-day the Right Hon. Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India said it was absolutely essential that if negotiations with the Chinese Government were to be brought to a satisfactory termination the British Government should do nothing that would look like giving up any advantage that had been gained, or retreating from the position won. He assured his hearers that if anything of the kind was proposed the

Government would not be a party to it. In a speech at Blagdon Sir Matthew White Ridley. Secretary of State for Home Affairs, said that Great Britain had the largest commercial interests in China. She could no adhere to any arrangement by which might plausibly represent that China she had triumphed over the Powers. Referring to the question of retirement, Sir Matthew declared that he would only say the Government would not be satisfied with any arrangement which did not involve sufficient punishment for what had been done and the tablishment of security in the future

PLEA FROM HONG KONG MERCHANTS. They Say It Would Be a Mistake for Troops

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Sept. 8 .- The London Chamber of Commerce has received a telegram from the Hong Kong Chamber for transmission to the Foreign Office, advocating that the allies retain troops in Pekin until a proper government is established and the guilty officials are punished. The Hong Kong Chamber argues that an earlier withdrawal will be disstrous to the foreign prestige throughout

FINANCE MINISTER A SUICIDE. Tragedy at the Imperial Court of China-Tung Lu at Talyuen-fu. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

BERLIN, Sept. 8 .- A despatch from Shanghai ays that Gen. Yung Lu with his troops returned from Pac-ting-fu to Taiyuen-fu on Sept. 2. It adds that it is reported that Ching Si, a Manchu, who was President of the Ministry of Finance has committed suicide. The Chinese newspapers publish an Imperia

edict, dated Aug. 18, ordering the Presidents and Secretaries of the Ministerial departments to proceed to Taiyuen-fu as speedily as possible to assist the Emperor in despatching affairs of

RUSSIA COUNTS ON US. Believes France and America Are in Accord With Her Withdrawal Plan. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8 .- It is believed in vell-informed quarters that the adherence of France and the United States to the Russian proposal may now be relied upon and the aderence of Japan may be expected. The support of Germany and Great Britain is not yet despaired of, but even if these two Powers do not agree with Russia, the latter, it is declared will none the less firmly maintain her decision o withdraw from Pekin.

POLICE COURTS FOR CUBA. Reform Which Will Expedite Justice-New Office for Frye.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HATANA, Sent. 8 .- An order has been issued by the Judges of the Court of First Instance empowering towns where Correctional courts do not exist to establish such courts. This will give about fifty Correctional courts to the Island. A Judge of the Court of First Instance will act as Judge of the Correctional Court in all cases where a higher penalty than ten days' imprisonment or a fine of \$10 may be imposed, and the accused person will be tried by a jury. This reform will be very popular, many of the towns having asked for such courts, which will make the administration of justice many times cheaper and quicker both for the State and litigants.

Mr. Frye has been appointed Inspector of Schools. He will make a general inspection of all the schools in the island

Governor General Wood will start to-morrow for the Isle of Pines, off the south coast of Cuba. He will be gone three days.

CLIENT GOT LAWYER'S WATCH At the Close of a Celebration of the Client's

James Moran of 226 West 114th street was arrested last night by Detective Coghlin and locked up in the West Thirth-seventh street police station on a charge of having stolen the gold watch of Thomas A. Ryan, a lawyer, of 432 West Thirty-third street. The police said that Ryan defended Moran when the latter was arrested last July and secured his acquittal in General Sessions. They celebrated the verdict afterward, and as Moran was bidding Ryan good night he stole the lawyer's watch.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. - These arms orders were washington, Sept. 5. - I need army outers were issued bo-day:
The retirement from active service of Lieut-Coi, William H. Clapp, Twenty-first Infantry, is announced Capt. John L. Phillips, Assistant Surgeon, from Fort Columbus to Manila on the transport Bulord. Capk. Clifton L. Fenton, Assistant Quartermaster, and Second Lieut. Grier P. Mobley, Forty-fifth Infantry, having tendered their resignations, are honorably discharged.

These naval orders have been issued:

Lieutenant-Commander E. R. Freeman, from the
Bureau of Steam Engineering to the New York yard.

Lieutenant-Commander J. M. Roher, from the
Naval Hospital, Yokohama, to New York for treat-Assistant Surgeon C. A. Crawford, from the Eagle to the Dixle.

Naval Cadet F. O. Branch, from the Cavité Hospital
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LOST BOY IDENTIFIED.

Jimmy Kelly, Who Caused No End of Trouble,

Came From St. John's Home. The identity of the ten-year-old boy who was found wandering on Ocean avenue, Flatbush, on Aug. 27, was established yesterday afternoon. The boy has kept the officers of the Children's Society busy trying to verify his stories. When taken to the Children's Society he said his father was very cruel to him and his mother and had turned him out of the house. He said he could not tell his name and had forgotten where his parents lived. Then he said his mother had taken him to Coney Island, where she had abandoned him He also told other

mother had taken him to Coney Island, where she had abandoned him He also told other stories until officers of the Society became disgusted with him.

One of the Sisters of Mercy who have charge of St. John's Home under the care of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylumn Society called at the Children's Society Shelter on Schermerhorn street yesterday afternoon and while inspecting the building saw the boy.

"Why Jimmy Kelly." she exclaimed.

"Do you know the boy?" asked the matron.

"Of course I do." said the aister "Why we have been looking for him since Aug. 24, when he escaped from the Home."

The sister then explained how James Kelly had disappeared. His parents are dead and he had been in the St. John's Home for two years. On Aug. 24 he told one of the sisters that another sister was going out shopping and wanted him to accompany her. As this is a custom in the home, the sister did not doubt the boy. She dressed him in clean clothes and then he walked out of the front door. He was not picked up by the police until Aug. 27. After he had been thoroughly identified yesterday he said that he had been to Erie Basin and other places and was on his way to Coney Island when the patrolman found him. He refused to tell how he had lived between the time he ran away from the home and the time he was found. He was taken back to the home inst evening and care will be taken to see that he does not repeat his adventure.

Consumptive Kills Himself Quickly. Archibald Montague, a negro, jumped from als window in the fourth story of 444 West Twenty-seventh street to the sidewalk last night and, landing on his bead, was instantly killed. He was a consumptive and several times previously had made attempts to kill him-self. His other attempts were prevented by his wife's watchfulness.

Killed by a Train at Larchmont. NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Sept. 8 .- D. A. Sartherton, a carpenter of First avenue and 123d street. New York, was killed by a train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at the Larchmont depot at 11 o'clock last night. He was 45 years old and leaves a wife and four shildren SAN FRANCISCO'S JUBILER.

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Admission of California Into the Union. ! San Francisco, Sept. 8 .- To-night San Francisco streets are crowded with thousands of visitors to see the beginning of the three days' jubilee celebration of the admission of the State into the Union fifty years ago. All public buildings and business streets are beautifully decorated, and Market street, from the ferry to the City Hall, is ablaze with lines of electric lights. There was a great navel parade on the bay, in which more than one hundred vessels were in line all illuminated, and the battleship Iowa added to the pageant with her searchlights. To-morrow a new music stand at Golden Gate Park, the gift of Claus Spreckels, will be dedicated, and on Monday a great parade of native citizens and military will be held. It is estimated that 20,000 men will be in line, and there will be many floats, representing pioneer days, old stage coaches and other relics of the days of gold. State into the Union fifty years ago. All pub-

"Monks of Malabar" Opening Postponed. Francis Wilson decided last night to postpen the opening of the "Monks of Malabar" at the Knickerbocker Theatre from Monday night to Thursday night.

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